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Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (twice amended) A device for reading information stored on an information plate (1) and/or writing information on an information plate (1), comprising a loading mechanism for loading and unloading the information plate (1), wherein the loading mechanism comprises at least one movable scanning lever (5) for detecting the a position of the information plate (1), which lever is designed to contact the plate edge of the information plate (1), and

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in that a position sensor is provided for supplying position information on the position of the information plate (1) in dependence on the position of the scanning lever (5).

2. (previously amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the position sensor is constructed as a variable resistor (6), and in that the scanning lever (5) changes the resistance of the variable resistor (6) in dependence on the position of the information plate (1).

3. (twice amended) ~~A device as claimed in claim 1,~~ A device for reading information stored on an information plate (1), and/or writing information on an information plate (1), comprising

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a loading mechanism for loading and unloading the  
information plate (1), including at least one movable scanning  
lever (5) for detecting a position of the information plate (1),  
which lever is designed to contact the plate edge of the  
information plate (1), and

a position sensor for supplying position information on  
the position of the information plate (1) in dependence on the  
position of the scanning lever (5), wherein the position sensor  
is constructed as an electronic encoder switch, and  
in that the scanning lever (5) changes the code of the encoder  
switch in dependence on the position of the information plate  
(1).

4. (twice amended) ~~A device as claimed in claim 1,~~ A device for  
reading information stored on an information plate (1), and/or  
writing information on an information plate (1), comprising

a loading mechanism for loading and unloading the  
information plate (1), including at least one movable scanning  
lever (5) for detecting a position of the information plate (1),  
which lever is designed to contact the plate edge of the  
information plate (1), and

a position sensor for supplying position information on  
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position of the scanning lever (5), wherein the loading mechanism comprises two guides arranged on pivoting arms (4a, 4c) with grooves for the edge of the information plate (1), in that one of the guides is constructed as a transport wheel (2) which ~~can be driven~~ is drivable into rotation and the other guide as a roller element (3), in that the pivoting levers (4a, 4c) are coupled to one another, in that the transport wheel (2) and the roller element (3) ~~can be pressed~~ are pressable against the plate edge for the purpose of loading and unloading the information plate (1), and in that the roller element (3) is journaled so as to be rotatable through an angular range and is prestressed against a stop under spring force.